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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 21, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response is made in reply to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2009, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring August 21, 2009. The Applicants petition a one-month extension of time herein, thus extending the period of reply to September 21, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: